

# THE BOWDEN NEWS

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## LOCAL NEWS

Mr T C Colwell left for Calgary on Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Jas Cornish visited Calgary Thursday.

Mr O Anderson made a trip to Calgary on Sunday evening.

Mrs J Garrick of Lacombe is visiting in Bowden this week.

Mr S Truby was the guest of friends in Red Deer this week.

Mr S Brown of Calgary is residing in these parts these week.

Mr J Horn of Vancouver is visiting at the home of Alex Dargie.

C J Sorenson and S Arnold made a business trip to Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs Newbourn of Gaget Valley was the guest of Mrs Z T Latimer last week.

Mrs F H Powell and Mrs C Ridgeway were Lunenburg visitors one day this week.

Miss Elva Cameron of Winnipeg is the guest of her sister Mrs Gunn, this week.

Oscar Randlemon, formerly of Bowden, but now of Acme was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Lewis Rutledge is spending the holidays with friends in Dilsbury.

Mr L B Griffith of Red Deer, an old pal of Sid Truby's was down visiting for a few days.

Mr Alva McCue returned home from Calgary Saturday where he is attending business college to spend his Christmas holidays.

Mr and Mrs F Keene left on Sunday evening for Pittsburg and other U S A points, to spend their vacation.

Rev Chalmers spent the greater part of last week at his old home in Red Deer visiting his father who is very ill.

The Alberta Gazette in this issue announces the appointment of Mr E J Buchanan as an official auditor for Bowden.

Miss Nellie Dargie of Vancouver is spending Christmas with her parents Mr and Mrs A Dargie of Betchton district.

Mrs S Butler left on Tuesday for Hamilton where she will spend Christmas with her sister and mother.

Messrs Bob and Evertt Teeling Mittlestead and Kedyard returned this week from their homesteads across the Red Deer River.

We are pleased to report that Neil Paterson who has been very ill for the past couple of weeks is slowly improving and is able to be around again.

Miss Margart Cowan who has had charge of the Primary department of the school here left on Saturday last for Sutherland, Sask, enroute via way of Wetaskawin.

One of our local government contractors was a visitor to Calgary. Officials generally take a pullman but on this occasion the "blind baggage" was of sufficiently high estate.

Mr S Boyd who left for Bellingham, Wash was on the 8th inst called back to Bowden to transact some uncompleted business last week. Mr Boyd stayed until Thursday when he left again for his new home.

Messrs Fred and Jack Brewster, P A Moore, C Hone, and B Woodworth returned on Monday morning from the Brazzo coal fields and left on the noon train for Banf.

John Howard will sell by public on ten months credit his entire live and dead farmingstock. The sale starts at 11 o'clock sharp on the S W Quarter of 36-34-1-5 on Thursday December 29th, Sheriff Bros auctioneers.

## Successful Dance

Last evening Mr Jos Rasmusson entertained at his home west of Bowden a large gathering of friends and neighbors. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Cards and dancing were indulged in; lunch was most tastefully served by the hostess and other young ladies. The Deibel-Fredrickson orchestra furnished the most entrancing music and all left in the wee sma'ours of the morning proclaiming the royal treatment extended to all by the host and hostess.

## Skating Party

On Monday next (Christmas holiday) the upper lake will be the scene of a grand skating party. Arrangements have been made to clear off a nice piece of ice and have it flooded and put into good condition for skating. The Bowden band will dispense music for the occasion. All are welcome to come, the price of admission is a Happy Pleasant Christmas smile.

## A Good Program

A most successful concert was held at Lone Pine last Friday evening to raise funds for the Christmas Tree. The school was packed to the doors and an excellent program was rendered consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations. Several from Bowden and Betchton took part in the program while the Deibel-Fredrickson orchestra played the overtures and gave other selections. At the close of a long program the ladies served lunch after which the entertainment was concluded with singing "God save the king." Mr J Turnbull of Betchton officiated in the office of chairman.

## BIRTHS

Born—To Mr and Mrs Win Gilgan on Dec 21, a daughter.

Born—To Mr and Mrs A Anderson on Wednesday Dec 21st, a daughter.

Don't forget the big sale of J Howard's on 29th Dec. There will also be sold 200 bus of wheat, 300 bus of oats, about 150 bus barley, straw, and furniture besides the other goods catalogued on the posters. Shenfield Bros, auctioneers.

## OLDS.

Harry Walrod left for Victoria, B C Monday.

Mr and Mrs J C Hayes left for their home in Seattle Saturday. They now own 1440 acres in the Olds District, and are on a deal for 1000 more, and will build on their place across from the creamery in the spring.

Albert Teska left for a trip through B C Monday.

David McCuen bought 160 acres of land southeast of Olds Saturday.

W P Starr left on Tuesday for a visit with his family in Seattle.

Geo Cloakey was a Calgary visitor this week.

E B Langdon of the Olds Realty Co traded for the Partridge 1 sec west of Bowden last week.

Peter McNoughton left Wednesday for a trip to the coast.

H L Briggs and wife of Oregon are here for the Christmas holidays. Mr and Mrs Briggs are old time residents of the Olds district.

R P Walrod and wife left Tuesday for a trip to their old home in Iowa.

Ralph Cutten will build one of the finest hardware stores on the line on the site of the present P O. In the spring the post office will be moved to a new building next to Craig's store.

H A Samis left Wednesday on a trip to Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

## THE Cash Store

### Xmas Presents

A nice picture frame for your wife for Xmas would please her; we have them from 2.50 up to 4.50

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Our store will be open nights during Xmas week.

**ROB'T. McCUE**

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## ECZEMA AND WHAT IS DONE TO CURE IT

Desperate Efforts, Disheartening Failures and Final Success.

Eczeema is a skin affliction to which men and women alike are subject, from the first to the last day of their existence. It may occur as a single tiny spot, appearing and disappearing with each change in general health or present only at certain seasons; at the other extreme, the whole body may be involved in a torturing eruption. The latter condition may gradually arise through the neglect or improper treatment of lesser troubles or an apparently healthy skin may, in a single day, become a mass of eczeema.

But whatever the form of the affection, the distressing itching, burning, scaling and crusting, the serious disfigurement and the constant dread that the eczeema will become chronic, make a speedy cure the aim of every sufferer. Unfortunately, such a cure is not always readily obtained. The most skilled physician is often at a loss and even hospitals are forced to discharge the patient as incurable. Then a wide variety of remedies are resorted to, many perfectly harmless and equally ineffective, others so offensive to every sense that, were it not for the relief they are supposed to afford, no person of refinement would tolerate them for an instant.

To such sufferers, discouraged by repeated failures of even these heroic methods, the instant relief afforded by the first bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle application of Cuticura Ointment is almost incredible. They stop the itching and burning at once, make sleep possible and, in most cases, point to a speedy cure. So pure and sweet are Cuticura Soap and Ointment and so free from every substance of a disagreeable or harmful nature that they can be used without hesitation on the youngest infant or tenderest skin. Besides, they are most economical, a single set being often sufficient for the treatment of even the severest cases.

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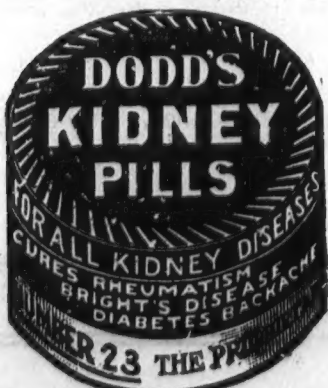
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### Was All Right

Howard—Did you telephone Mrs. Howard that I would be detained at the office until midnight?  
Office Boy—Yes, sir.  
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W. N. U., No. 624

## THE PILL 'TEC.

Some Strange Sidelights on an Unusual Occupation.

As all the world knows, the manufacture of pills is a very profitable occupation. But the profits made would be increased by thousands of pounds yearly were it not for the fact that hundreds of small traders palm off spurious articles on the unsuspecting shopper, says a writer in Answers.

To combat this evil, firms of world-wide reputations employ pill 'tecs, whose duty it is to bring these dishonest traders to book, and it was while acting as a pill 'tec that I enjoyed some of the most exciting experiences of my life.

The firm for whom I worked manufacture pills which are sold at 1s. 11-2d. a box. But, recognizing that this is rather a high price for poor people to pay, they allow retailers to dispose of them at four a penny. This has given dishonest traders a fine opening. Spurious pills are manufactured in canisters of 30,000.

The difficulty in detecting the offenders lies in their reluctance to supply an invoice minutely describing the pills, and without this legal proceedings would be futile.

Disguised as a barman who had just come from a neighboring public-house, in shirt-sleeves and apron, and hatless, I gave my attention to a man who had been working the spurious pill dodge in Petticoat Lane for three years. In regular visits, extending over three weeks, I purchased sponges, tooth-powder, fuller's earth, scent, face-powder, and a host of other articles.

Then, one day, when the list of purchases was a particularly long one, I asked for twopenny-worth of my firm's pills, and demanded that they should be included with the other goods on the invoice. The ultimate result of my three weeks' perseverance was a fine of £10 and costs.

Posing as a ship's steward about to sail for China, I took a room for a month in the neighborhood of the Tidal Basin, and persistently visited the shop of an alien chemist some distance away. My story was that I was buying goods for the ship's purser, and I gathered in a large stock of sardines, ham, tea, jam, and tinned milk. Every now and then I asked for twopennyworth of pills, and I soon discovered he was selling spurious articles.

One morning I spent 16s., and then told the tradesman that the purser had been complaining that the articles were not clearly identified on the invoices. Having spent so much money, he was, naturally, anxious to oblige me.

Later, when I went with the officer to serve the summons—on which the man was subsequently heavily fined—the outraged chemist vaulted over the counter, with a murderous-looking knife in his hand, intent on slitting my throat. He was overpowered by the policeman.

It was while representing myself to be a milkman, going from door to door, that another unpleasant incident occurred. In order to play the part properly, I had hired a trolley and a churn containing seventeen gallons of new milk. I had just emerged from a shop where a man had indignantly refused to give me an invoice for a pennyworth of pills, when I was surrounded by a gang of roughs, who, in consequence of someone having given me away, had been hired to "out" me. I sustained two black eyes, a cut lip, a sprained wrist, lost all my money, and saw them empty the seventeen gallons of new milk down the nearest drain.

The pill 'tec is allowed to take all the articles he purchases to throw the tradesman off the scent as perquisites, and these regularly average 30s. or £2 a week. I have enough tooth-powder to last me for years.

### Housekeeping Under Difficulties.

Keeping house in India seems cheap until one comes to understand the conditions. Servants charge almost nothing in comparison with their class in the United States. One can get good cooks for \$3 a month and house men for less. The trouble is that the Englishman has to hire a dozen servants in India where he has one at home. The caste regulations are such that each man will do only one kind of work. The man who washes the dishes will not make the beds, and he who makes the beds will not sweep or carry the water. The cook will not act as scullion, and so it goes on. If one wishes to keep horses, he must have a groom to each horse, and to every two horses a man to cut grass for them. Every child has its own nurse, and the result is that one needs many servants. The servants are nearly all men, the women acting only as ladies' maids and sometimes as nurses. With the other sex the same rules prevail: the maid who waits upon one's wife will do nothing else.

### Reversed the Order.

A young clergyman who was of a shy disposition was rather embarrassed at his first marriage ceremony and unwittingly reversed the usual order of the service, thus making the bridegroom promise to love and obey the blushing bride. The error passed unnoticed at the time, but shortly afterward it dawned upon the father of the bride that a mistake had occurred, and he said to the clergyman: "I believe, Mr. Blank, you have made John to promise to love and obey my daughter. Ah, well," he added after a pause and with a sly look at his better half, "I suppose it won't matter much; it generally comes to that in the end anyway."

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"Oh, yes, ma'am," was the reply.  
"Is he a good provider?"  
"Indeed he is a good provider, ma'am. He got me four new places to wash last week."—New York Tribune.

The Good Man—"Do you know where little boys go who throw stones at birds?"  
The Bad Boy—"Rather. They go where there is birds. Didn't think they went down in a well, did yer?"

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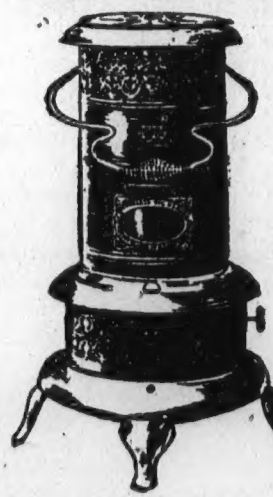
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### A New Agricultural Policy

In the estimates for the year 1911, which were voted in the Legislative Assembly last week, there is provision made for the development of a new policy upon the part of the Agricultural Department. These are the first estimates for a full year that have been voted since Hon Duncan Marshall took charge of this Department and consequently this is the first opportunity that he has had for presenting his policy to the Legislature.

The votes contained the sum of \$125,000 to be expended upon the purchase and equipment of five demonstration farms in the province. It also contains a vote of \$12,000 to be expended in connection with the demonstration dry farm which the Provincial Government recently acquired from the Dominion Government near Medicine Hat. This will mean the establishment of six demonstration farms in the province under the direction of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

The farm at Medicine Hat consists of a section of good land but the other five farms will be half section farms, it being the opinion of the Minister that probably a half section will be the average size of farm in the province.

It is the intention of the Minister of Agriculture, as announced in his speech in the budget debate, to work out in these farms the agricultural problems of the farmers of Alberta in the different parts of the province. Conditions in different localities in Alberta are entirely different, and consequently somewhat different lines of policy and of cultivation will be pursued in different localities. The purpose of the Department is to erect upon each of these farms a model set of buildings, not elaborate structures but just such buildings as any well to do farmer could build upon his land, a comfortable, commodious house, a good barn and outbuildings, and a bulletin will be prepared giving plans, specifications and details complete of the cost of erecting these buildings so that farmers contemplating putting up buildings can procure this bulletin as a guide. Good stock will be put upon these farms and they will be operated not only for experimental purposes but with a view to producing results. They will all be conducted upon the principle of mixed farming as suited to the different localities in which they are established. The farms will all be conducted under one superintendent who will be appointed by the Minister of Agriculture and who will direct the work. Resident upon each farm will be placed a farm foreman who will conduct the work on the experimental farm under the direction of the superintendent, and these farm foremen as well as the superintendent will be available for institute work for

the province, so that they will be in a position to discuss with the farmers of Alberta their work upon these demonstration farms and the results that they have achieved along different lines of agriculture.

A hall will be erected upon each farm with a reasonable seating capacity which can be utilized for short course schools. It is the intention then of the Minister of Agriculture to establish his short course schools permanently at these farms where they will have the stock and grain, farm implements of different kinds and other means of taking up practical and useful work.

These farms will also be available at any time for any person who wishes to learn something of agriculture in Alberta. They will be located near enough to towns so that any man coming to the province with a view to farming here could board in the town and spend a few weeks upon one of these farms to get a knowledge of agricultural methods and conditions in the province. Short courses in dairying, stock judging, grain judging, examination of weeds, etc. will be put on from time to time, the idea being that with these farms located in different parts of the province there can be established at them a system of instruction for the farmers in that locality that they can receive without the expenditure either of time or money such as a course in an agricultural college would require.

Another purpose of these farms will be to grow pure seed which can be sold to farmers as they apply for it at a reasonable price and that will carry with it a guarantee of being both clean and pure. Inside of two or three years these farms should produce several thousand bushels of seed for sale annually which should be of decided benefit to the farmers. In outlining the plans Mr Marshall says "that he believes these farms will be of more practical advantage to the men now on the land and the men who are coming in thousands every year to settle in the province of Alberta than any other scheme of agricultural education. These farms are not to take the place of an agricultural college, but are rather to do work in the meantime that no agricultural college could accomplish. The idea of the Minister is to get as closely in touch with the farmers and their conditions as possible, and along side of them in the same locality and upon the same kind of land to work out with them the problems that men who have to make a living upon the land in this country have to solve.

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# The Man From Brodney's

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(Continued.)

"Selim, you've been listening to gossip. It's a frightful habit to get into. Put cotton in your ears. But if I were to take you, what would become of little Neenah?"

"Oh, Neenah?" said Selim easily. "If she would be a trouble to you, excellency, I can sell her to a man I know." Chase looked blackly at the eager Arab, who quailed.

"You miserable dog!"

Selim gasped. "Excellency!"

"Don't you love her?"

"Yes, yes, sahib—yes! But if she would be a trouble to you—no!" protested the Arab anxiously. Chase laughed as he came to appreciate the sacrifice his servant would make for him.

"I'll take you with me, Selim, wherever I go—and if I go—but, my lad, we'll take Neenah along, too, to save trouble. She's not for sale, my good Selim." The husband of Neenah radiated joy.

"Then she may yet be the slave of the most glorious princess! Allah is great! The most glorious one has asked her if she will not come with her."

"Selim," commanded the master ominously, "don't repeat the gossip you pick up when I'm not around."

## CHAPTER XXX. THE TWO WORLDS.

TWO days and nights crept slowly into the past, and now the white people of the chateau had come to the eve of their last day's stay on the island of Japat. The probationary period would expire with the sun on the following day, the anniversary of the death of Taswell Skagga. The six months set aside by the testator as sufficient for all the requirements of Cupid were to come to an inglorious end at 7 o'clock on March 29. According to the will, if Agnes Ruthven and Robert Browne were not married to each other before the close of that day all of their rights in the estate were lost to them.

Tomorrow would be the last day of residence required. But, alack, was it to be the last that they were to spend in the world forsaken land?

No later than that morning a steamer—a small Dutch freighter—had come to a stop off the harbor, but it turned tail and fled within an hour. No one came ashore. The malevolent tug went out and turned back the landing party which was ready to leave the ship's side. The watchers in the chateau knew what it was that the tug's captain shouted through his trumpet at a safe distance from the steamer. The black and yellow flags at the end of the company's pier lent color to a grousing story. The hopeless look deepened in the eyes of the watchers.

Hollingsworth Chase alone maintained a stubborn air of confidence and unconcern.

"Don't be downhearted, Bowles," he said to the moping British agent. "You'll soon be managing the bank again and patronizing the American bar with the same old regularity."

There had been several vicious assaults upon the gates by the infuriated islanders during the day following the rescue of the heirs. Some powerful influence suddenly exerted itself to restore them to a state of calmness. They withdrew to the town, apparently defeated. The cause was obvious—Rasula had convinced them that death already was lifting his hand to blot out the lives of those who opposed them.

Bobby Browne was accomplishing wonders in the laboratory. He seldom was seen outside the distilling room. His assiduity was marked, if not commented upon. Hour after hour he stood watch over the water that went up in vapor and returned to the crystal liquid that was more precious than rubies and sapphires.

Drusilla kept close to his side during these operations. She seemed afraid or ashamed to join the others. She avoided Lady Deppingham as completely as possible. Her effort to be friendly when they were thrown together was almost pitiable.

As for Lady Agnes, she seemed stricken by an unconquerable lassitude. The spirits that had controlled her voice, her look, her movements, were sadly missing. More than once Geneva had caught her watching Deppingham with eyes that spoke volumes, though they were mute and

wistful.

From time to time the sentinels brought to Lord Deppingham and Chase missives that had been tossed over the walls by the emissaries of Rasula. They were written by the leader himself and in every instance expressed deepest sympathy for the plague ridden chateau.

"There's a paucity of real news in these gentle messages that annoys me," Chase said after reading aloud the last of the epistles to the princess and the Deppinghams. "I rejoice in my heart that he isn't aware of the true state of affairs. He doesn't appreciate the real calamity that confronts us. The plague? Poison? Mere piffle. If he only knew that I am now smoking my last—the last—cigarette on the place!"

"I believe you would die more certainly from lack of cigarettes than from an overabundance of poison," said Geneva. She was thinking of the stock she had hoarded up for him in her dressing table drawer, under lock and key.

"I say, Chase, can't you just see Rasula's face when he learns that we've been drinking the water all along and haven't passed away?" cried Deppingham.

"And to think, Mr. Chase, we once called you 'the enemy,'" said Lady Agnes in a low, dreamy voice.

"I appear to have outlived my usefulness in that respect," he said. He tossed the stub of his cigarette over the balcony rail. "Goodbye!" he said, with melancholy emphasis. Then he bent an inquiring look upon the face of the princess.

"Yes," she said, as if he had asked the question aloud. "You shall have three a day, that's all."

"You'll leave the entire fortune to me when you sail away, I trust," he said. The Deppinghams were puzzled. "But you also will be sailing away," she argued.

"I? You forget that I have had no orders to return. Sir John expects me to stay. At least, so I've heard in a roundabout way."

"You don't mean to say, Chase, that you'll stay on this damned island if the chance comes to get away?" demanded Lord Deppingham earnestly. The two women were looking at him in amazement.

"Why not? I'm an ally, not a deserter."

"You are a madman!" cried Lady Agnes. "Stay here? They would kill you in a jiffy! Absurd!"

"Not after they've had another good long look at my warships, Lady Deppingham," he replied, with a most reassuring smile. "I think I'll take a stroll along the wall before turning in."

He arose and leisurely started to go indoors. The princess called to him, and he paused.

"Wait," she said, coming up to him. They walked down the hallway together. "I will run upstairs and unlock the treasure chest. I do not trust even my maid. You shall have two tonight. No more."

"You've really saved them for me," he queried, a note of eagerness in his voice, "all these days?"

"I have been your miser," she said lightly and then ran up the stairs.

He looked after her until she disappeared at the top with a quick, shy glance over her shoulder. An expres-



"I cannot bear the thought of leaving you behind."

sion of utter dejection came into his face. A haggard look replaced the buoyant smile.

"God, how I love her—how I love her!" he groaned, half aloud.

She was coming down the stairs now, eager, flushed, more abashed than she would have had him know. Without a word she placed the two cigarettes in his outstretched palm. Her eyes were shining.

In silence he clasped her hand and led her unresisting through the window and out upon the broad gallery.

She was returning the fervid pressure of his fingers, warm and electric. They crossed slowly to the rail. Two chairs stood close together. They sat down side by side. The power of speech seemed to have left them altogether.

He laid the two cigarettes on the broad stone rail. She followed the movement with perturbed eyes and then leaned forward and placed her elbows on the rail.

"If the ship should come tomorrow you would go out of my life—you would go away and leave me here," he began hoarsely.

"No, no!" she cried, turning upon him suddenly. "You could not stay here. You shall not!"

"But, dearest love, I am bound to stay. I cannot go. And God help me, I want to stay. If I could go into your world and take you unto myself forever—if you will tell me now that some day you may forget your world and come to live in mine—then, ah, then, it would be different! But without you I have no choice of abiding place—here as well as anywhere."

She put her hands over her eyes.

"I cannot bear the thought of leaving you here to die at the hands of those beasts down there. Hollingsworth, I implore you—come! If the opportunity comes—and it will, I know—you will leave the island with the rest of us?"

"Not unless I am commanded to do so by the man who sent me here to serve these beasts, as you call them." He leaned over and took her hand in his. "You do love me?"

"You know I do—yes, yes!" she cried from her heart, keeping her face resolutely turned away from him. "I am sick with love for you. Why should I deny the thing that speaks so loudly for itself—my heart! Listen! Can you not hear it beating? It is hurting me—yes, it is hurting me!"

He trembled at this exhibition of released, unchecked passion, and yet he did not clasp her in his arms.

"Will you come into my world, Geneva?" he whispered. "All my life would be spent in guarding the love you would give to me—all my life given to making you love me more and more until there will be no other world for you to think of."

"I wish that I had not been born," she sobbed. "I cannot, dearest—I cannot change the laws of fate. I am fated—I am doomed to live forever in the dreary world of my fathers. But how can I give you up? How can I give up your love? How can I cast you out of my life?"

"You do not love, Prince Karl?" "How can you ask?" she cried fiercely. "Am I not loving you with all my heart and soul?"

"And you would leave me behind if the ship should come?" he persisted, with cruel insistence. "You will go back and marry that—him? Loring me, you will marry him?" Her head dropped upon her arm. He turned cold as death. "God help and God pity you, my love. I never knew before what your little world means to you. I give you up to it. I crawl back into the one you look down upon with scorn. I shall not again ask you to descend to the world where love is."

Her hand lay limp in his. They stared bleakly out into the night, and no word was spoken.

The minutes became an hour, and yet they sat there with set faces, bursting hearts, unseeing eyes.

Below them in the shadows Bobby Browne was pacing the embankment, his wife drawn close to his side. Three men, Britt, Saunders and Bowles, were smoking their pipes on the edge of the terrace. Their words came up to the two in the gallery.

"If I have to die tomorrow," Saunders, the bridegroom, was saying, with real feeling in his voice, "I should say with all my heart that my life has been less than a week long. The rest of it was nothing. I never was happy before, and happiness is everything."

(To be continued.)

### Collections of Voices.

Somewhere you may find a collection of anything you may happen to be interested in, whether it be apple seed, false teeth or old china, but it has been only recently that one had an opportunity to "inspect" a collection of voices.

The British museum has an extensive collection, to which it is constantly adding, of the voices of celebrated persons, it being the idea that phonographic records may be preserved for the benefit of future generations.

The Vienna Academy of Sciences has gone into it more elaborately and seeks phonograms for the comparative study of languages and dialects. Its collection includes songs of gypsies, Arabs, American Indians, the idioms of Malays and strange peoples of central Africa, and so on. Each year it sends out a voice collecting expedition to little known places of the world, and thousands of records are made. The latest plan is to phonograph the voices of animals for scientific study.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### The Best Way.

There is always a best way of doing everything, if it be only to boil an egg.

### "BILL SIKES, SCIENTIST."

The Old Jimmy Is Not Enough Now for the Housebreaker.

The burglar of forty years ago carried a "James," or crowbar, and a set of "twirls," or skeleton keys. With these he was ready to tackle any safe of the old-fashioned sort.

Safe-making became a science, and the "jimmy" useless, so Bill Sikes of the next generation provided himself with dynamite cartridges, or small charges of "soup," or liquid nitroglycerine, which he forced into the crack under the safe door and fired by means of a small pocket-battery, says Knowles.

The safe-makers took a step in advance, and, behold, the cracks were stopped, and no cranny or crevice left into which any form of explosive could possibly be injected.

It seems as though Bill would have to reform.

But chemistry and electricity have both come to his aid. Whenever a burglar can manage to strip electric light wires, he has at hand a simple method of producing a degree of heat sufficient to pierce the hardest steel. He uses a carbon pole, safely insulated, and produces an arc powerful enough to melt anything.

On August 31st last an attempt was made on a safe belonging to a firm of Birmingham jewellers which contained £40,000 worth of diamonds and other valuables. A great hole had been melted through two inches of solid steel, and if the thieves had not been disturbed at their work they would infallibly have secured the "swag." These men used the oxy-hydrogen blowpipe flame, which produces the most intense heat known to man, next to the electric furnace.

All that is necessary is a small cylinder of compressed oxygen, such as doctors use for patients suffering from pneumonia, a length of india-rubber tubing, and a blowpipe. The india-rubber tube is connected with the nearest gas-jet, the oxygen is turned on, and mixed with the gas, and the result is a flame with a temperature of over 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit, which will melt the Harveyized steel of a battleship.

Another device of the up-to-date safe-robbes is the use of a chemical compound known as thermit. This consists of a finely powdered mixture of aluminium and oxide or rust of iron.

At a certain temperature, well known to Bill, the aluminium begins to combine with oxygen, and the latter is taken up from the iron, and the result is oxide of aluminium and metallic iron.

The heat involved by this chemical action is so terrific that under its impact steel runs like melted sealing-wax.

Fortunately for the public at large, thermit has, from the burglar's point of view, two formidable drawbacks. Magnesium must be employed to light the cartridge, and burning magnesium produces a brilliant glare of light. Again thermit, itself, in process of combustion, sends off huge columns of stifling smoke, which is apt to betray the operations of the safe-breaker.

Some little time ago, a policeman arrested a suspicious-looking character leaving a house in Brondesbury, Eng., at an early hour of the morning.

"It's just as well to tell you I'm a burglar," said the fellow.

This man had in his possession a bottle of methylated spirits, another of some other chemical, and a brass apparatus with a blow-pipe attachment. The use of the latter puzzled the police, but the burglar frankly explained its use.

"You see," he said, "I just smear the glass of the window above the catch with the stuff in this bottle, then I turn the flame of a soldering lamp on it by means of the blow-pipe. As soon as the glass melts, I put this hooked blade through, pull back the catch and there you are."

### When Wagner Fled.

Richard Wagner, the composer, was an ardent republican in 1849. In the archives of Dresden there is a document setting forth a case of high treason against the musician. He was accused of having written to a friend a letter proposing to turn Saxony into a republic. "But whom shall we make president?" he asked. "I see nobody competent for the office except our present sovereign, Frederick Augustus II." Frederick Augustus does not seem to have appreciated the humor of the suggestion that he should doff the crown and content himself with the dignity of a republican president. For this flash of unconscious fun Wagner had to bolt to Switzerland.

### Young and Foolish.

"Larynx, pharynx, epidermis, gall, Lotions, leeches, oil and alcohol, Operate, macerate, cut, blast and bore, Medicine, Thirteen always in the fore."

On the afternoon of October 10th the annual initiation rush of the medical freshmen by the sophomores took place on the lawn in front of the old medical building at Queen's University, Kingston, before an interested crowd of spectators from the other faculties of the university. After an hour's energetic tussle the freshmen were finally overcome and securely tied, decorated with a generous coating of "nine-in-one" shoe polish, and flour, and loaded on two drays. Then followed an exhibition parade through the college grounds and on through the principal thoroughfares of the city.

## LAND VAST IN WEALTH

TOUR OF HUDSON BAY COUNTRY IS AN EYE-OPENER.

Governor-General Treads Paths Limited to Indians and Wild Game, But Finds Navigation of Northern Sea Practicable For the Transportation of Grain and Ore—Development Work Certain in Near Future.

Nothing in the period of Earl Grey's Governor-Generalship of the Dominion of Canada has been more spectacular or more indicative of his interest in the vast extent of territory which he serves than the journey to and across Hudson Bay, which he has just accomplished.

By canoe and portage, whaleboat and sailing vessel Earl Grey traveled as a voyager of the old adventurous days over the same trails, packed hard by the moccasined feet of 100 years, in the same manner as did Hearne, the explorer, or Mackenzie, the dauntless, or many another of the Hudson Bay company's pioneers of 200 and 300 years ago. It was a land at a standstill His Excellency passed through.

The country had never been explored from any point of view other than that of the hunter after fur peltries until Earl Grey and his companions passed through. Although its rivers have been the highroads of commerce for many years, little information other than the amount of the season's fur catch has been sifted from the country.

And this is most natural. For while Canada as a whole has been advancing rapidly, this district has been marking time. Wedged in between the great wheat acres of the south, ice blown Hudson Bay to the north, the mixed farming country of the Saskatchewan to the west and the mining regions of new Ontario to the eastward, this vast and almost inaccessible area has held sullenly aloof from the white man and is tracked only by Indians and game.

Until viceregalty appeared it was a barren land—a desert within an oasis. Now the magic wand of power and prestige waves over the country, and it becomes a land of gold, of wheat and of many riches.

Members of the party also bring back word of what the outside world has ever suspected to be the case—that it is a huntsman's and fisherman's paradise, a limitless holiday ground for millions of people. They also tell tales of meeting men—men of the frontier—miners and prospectors, who have staked out claims in quartz and sand. One old veteran on Pipestone Lake showed them mica, and the party itself discovered petroleum without having to be shown.

But the wealth of the country is of little use unless some means can be employed to get it out to the civilized markets of the world, and it is most interesting and encouraging to all Canadians to hear what Earl Grey and his companions have to say upon the feasibility of the Hudson Bay route as an outlet for the western harvest and the products of the Keewatin and Ungava.

For 178 years Hudson Bay has been navigated by traders and whalers' ships continuously with the exception of one year. Still scientists speak dubiously of the possibility of making use of Hudson Bay for commercial purposes, and old and wily navigators smile caustically and shake their heads when they are told within a decade the northern route will duplicate the St. Lawrence trade.

Ships have frequented the bay for three hundred years and more, and scarcely a ship has experienced serious trouble, although the majority of them have been sailing vessels without auxiliary power to keep them moving through the ice. There are no artificial aids to navigation in the bay, no detailed or accurate charts being available, no currents, no magnetism carefully worked out.

Earl Grey has had compiled a list, a very incomplete list, but none the less valuable, of the most experienced and intelligent of the American and Scotch whaling masters who have been accustomed to navigate the straits each year. From these the opinion appears to be unanimous that during the autumn and summer months at any rate should drift ice occur in these parts, open water, suitable for the passage of steamers, can always be found between it and the shores.

Earl Grey has put an end to another misbelief. Hudson Bay never has and never will be frozen over in winter. He has this on the authority of Indians, Eskimos, trappers and traders who, either themselves or their ancestors, have inhabited the shores of the bay for centuries. The bay may sometimes be more or less covered with floating ice, but its great depth and the strength of its currents make its surface proof against frost.

### A Phone Incident.

A housekeeper in New York phoned to the meat market, "Have you any liver this morning?"

"I hope so," came the response, with a cheery laugh which was not like the butcher's.

"Are you not the butcher?" she further inquired.

"Well, some people call me that, but I am really Dr. So-and-so," came the laughing reply.

As the woman recognized the name of one of the most famous surgeons in town, she gasped an apology and nervously rang up "Central" again.



## THE ESTIMATES TABLED

HOW PROCEEDS OF A. & G. W. INTEREST WILL BE SPENT

The Estimate Tabled in the Provincial Legislative by Premier Sifton Show How the \$7,400,000 Will be Disposed of—Large Contribution to the Alberta Provincial Exchequer—To Pay Off Other Debts.

Edmonton, Alta.—The estimates tabled in the legislature by Premier Sifton indicate the manner in which the \$7,400,000, proceeds of the A. & G. W. and accrued interest, are to be disposed of.

The entire liability of the province on June 1, 1910, amounting to \$4,815,350, will be paid off, and the balance, \$3,156,333, less the surplus of \$305,000 in 1910, will be used in the capital expenditure in 1911.

The result of this large contribution to the provincial exchequer is that the revenue for 1911 will be more than as large again as that of 1910. In the latter year the total is \$3,078,490, while in the former it is estimated at \$6,603,177. The result will be that the expenditure, both current and capital, of 1911 will be made without incurring any permanent indebtedness, and the year will end with the province entirely free from debt, excepting what is due to the Waterways bondholders.

Among the items of expenditure for 1911 are: \$25,000 for immigration and colonization; \$7,500 for the premier's expenses attending the coronation; \$160,000 for completing the asylum at Ponoka; \$515,000 for the parliament building at Edmonton; \$50,000 for a new court house, at Calgary; \$50,000 for the land titles office and additional site, Edmonton; \$58,333 towards the C. P. R. high level bridge, Edmonton; \$30,000 for the new government house.

The details of the revenue and expenditure for the coming year are as follows: Estimated revenue for the year, which includes \$3,156,433, the balance of the A. & G. W. issue, after deducting the amount to pay off the indebtedness, is set down at \$6,603,177. It is made up as follows: Estimated balance from 1910, \$305,000; Dominion subsidy, \$1,173,068; school lands fund, \$120,000; attorney-general's department, \$565,500; public works department, \$27,000; education department, \$128,500; agricultural department, \$239,000; provincial secretary's department, \$50,000; government printer, \$8,000; treasury department, \$199,490; legislative assembly, \$7,000; miscellaneous, including remainder of the A. & G. W. bond issue, \$3,319,797; telephone receipts, \$460,000; total, \$6,603,177.

The estimated expenditure is set out as follows: Civil government, \$217,230; legislation, \$57,990; administration of justice, \$425,100; public works chargeable to income, \$513,000; chargeable to capital, \$1,616,333; education, \$605,230; agriculture and statistics, chargeable to income, \$411,680; chargeable to capital, \$125,000; hospital charities and public health, \$97,000; miscellaneous, \$537,750; telephones, chargeable to income, \$408,090; chargeable to capital, \$742,625; prisoners and insane, \$145,000.

### BEDOUIINS ON THE WARPATH

Have Massacred the Turkish Garrison and Christians in the Town of Kerak

Constantinople.—A telegram from Jerusalem reports the Bedouins have massacred the Turkish garrison at Kerak, a town in the Turkish vilayet of Syria, and killed more than one hundred Christian inhabitants of the place in revenge for the execution of a Bedouin chief. The Bedouins, the despatch adds, now hold the fortress in the vicinity of which there has been desultory fighting between tribesmen and the government troops for the past year and a half. Kerak, formerly capital of Moab, has a population of eight thousand of whom six thousand are Moslems. This town is the last one on the road from Damascus to Mecca where Christians may reside. It stands on the mountains of Moab and may be seen from Jerusalem fifty miles away. There are no American missionaries there, the only missionary station being that of the British missionary society for Africa and the east. There is a branch of the organization at Essalt and consists of one missionary, his wife and one native worker.

### BATTLE ROYAL AT RIO JANEIRO

The Rebels Seem to be Entirely Wiped Out and All is Now Peaceful

Rio Janeiro.—The government troops are again in control of the garrison, who composed a battalion of marine corps, numbered about 600 men, and of these 200 were either killed or wounded.

The others were taken prisoners by the destroyers while attempting to escape from the island during the night. Two hundred citizens were either killed or wounded while watching the bombardment from the streets of the city or along the water front.

Many government buildings were damaged, including the treasury, foreign office and departments of public works and telegraphs, all handsome structures.

### Melbourne Would be Port

Melbourne.—Merchants are protesting against the proposed mail contract with Canada because it does not include Melbourne as a port of call.

## MINE DISASTER IN CROW'S NEST

Forty-five Men Entombed in Bellevue Collieries—Some Rescued, but Many Killed

Blairmore.—Friday night, shortly after seven o'clock a terrific mine explosion in the Bellevue mine of the West Canadian collieries entombed 45 employees in the mine with fatal results to probably half that number and terrible injuries to the survivors. At midnight twenty had been taken from the mine, seven dead and the others very badly burnt, some of whom cannot recover.

No reason as yet can be given for the disaster, which is the worst that has ever happened in a coal mine in Alberta.

The men in the mine are all foreigners, most of them being Slavs and Italians. The Bellevue mines are located about two miles east of Frank and four miles east of Blairmore, where the head offices of the West Canadian Collieries are located.

The company operates coal mines at Blairmore, Frank, Lille, Bellevue, Grassy Lake and Byron Creek, and owns and operates a railway to Lille about six miles from Frank.

The shareholders are principally French capitalists in Lille, France, and the company was organized in 1903, by J. J. Fleutot, with a capitalization of \$500,000.

A. Wicart, of Lille, France, is president of the company and R. W. Coulthard, an experienced mining engineer, the resident manager.

It is the largest shipper in the Crow's Nest Pass, its output last year being about 500,000 tons, employing over 600 men.

Mine No. 2 at Bellevue was opened up in 1909, and a new handling plant and steel tipples was installed at a cost of \$250,000.

This is the first disaster that has taken place in connection with the operations of the West Canadian Collieries in the Pass country.

The mine in which the explosion took place was well equipped with air shafts and ventilation appliances, and was considered to be comparatively free from gas.

### MUST HAVE A RAILWAY

Mr. Wright Says that Settlers Will Leave North Country if Road Is Not Built

Edmonton.—T. K. Wright, formerly of Detroit, Michigan, but now residing up in the north country along the old proposed route of the A. and G. W. railway, arrived in Edmonton recently, and in an interview concerning conditions and prospects in that country, gave some very interesting information.

Mr. Wright says that he is about 75 miles north from Edmonton, and that he went in last spring, there being no one in the country at that time. But this summer, on the strength of the assurance that the A. and G. W. would be built there have been 150 settlers homesteaded in the section where he is located. These settlers are all men of ability and of certain means. All are from either Montana, South Dakota, Idaho, or Wyoming.

Among them they are worth perhaps \$300,000, and they settled there because they wanted to be near a road. One man was coming into that country this fall with a thousand sheep, and the others are already keeping a large number of cattle. The country is a brush country, and there are immense hay flats. On one flat Mr. Wright put up 400 tons and left 600 tons down because he learned after he started haying that the road would not be built. It is blue joint hay. Mr. Wright says that all the settlers where he is will leave the country at once when they hear for certain that the road will not be built. The country is a good one, but there must be a railway to keep the people there.

### CANADA'S GROWING TIME

Revenue Increased Over \$11,000,000 in Eight Months—November Good Month

Ottawa.—The total revenue of the Dominion for the first eight months of the fiscal year, closing with November 30, was \$75,875,446, as compared with \$64,656,509 for the same period last year, an increase of \$11,228,937.

During the same period the expenditure has been \$47,678,846, as compared with \$42,726,569, an increase of almost \$5,000,000.

For the month of November alone the revenue was slightly over \$10,000,000, as compared with \$8,750,000 last November. During the month there was a decrease of a little over \$500,000 in the public debt which now stands at \$478,000,000.

### Mrs. Eddy's Estate Left to Church

New York.—According to the Post, the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy leaves practically the whole of her \$1,500,000 estate to the Christian Science Church. Henry M. Baker, of Bow, N. H., a relative is named as administrator, according to the Post. Not a dollar is left, it is said, to George W. Glover, of Lead, S. D., or to Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, son and adopted son, respectively, of Mrs. Eddy.

### Scenic Rly. from Coast to Winnipeg

Victoria, B. C.—Hon. Thos. Taylor, minister of public works, proposes a scenic railway from the Pacific Ocean to Winnipeg, passing through the prairie provinces. Letters have been sent to Premiers Scott, Sifton and Hon. R. Rogers. Favorable replies have been received.

## CANADA IS A NATION

STIRRING SPEECHES AT LONDON CANADIAN CLUB DINNER

Judge Grantham, on a Recent Visit to Canada, Expected to See a Colony, but Found a Nation—Lord Strathcona Speaks on the Potentialities of Western Canada—Will be Immense Strength to Empire.

London.—Lord Strathcona presided at the recent Canadian club dinner and presented two handsome loving cups to the club.

In doing so he alluded to the fact that the club had originated at the time that it took sixty days to cross the Atlantic, and the few members then had toasted themselves in the old fashioned toddy bowl. At that time the West, which now sent one hundred millions of bushels, did not produce one million, and the only dealings of the merchants were with furs from the north-west and timber from the east, and British Columbia was only known as the sea of great mountains. He emphasized the contrast of the potentialities so great that their sons would look upon the present prosperity as a mere bagatelle.

The toast to the Imperial Forces was responded to by Admiral Douglas and General Sir Percy Lake.

The latter said that he had reason to be proud of his connection with the Canadian militia. It is now possible, he stated, to make comparison of the value of the force today with ten years ago, and in the future it will have an influence undreamt of in enforcing peace throughout the world.

So long as it is willing to help the Empire there is no need of a written contract. He added that he hoped to see the time when His Majesty's commission would be valid throughout the Empire.

He closed with a peroration on Daniel Webster's words that the British drum can be heard at sunrise throughout the world.

The toast to the Dominion was responded to by Price Ellison, of British Columbia, who said that he was a Manchester man by birth and a Canadian by adoption, Chamberlainite and Imperialist by choice. Amid much laughing and cheering he stated that Canada wanted the Old Country to get a move on. "We don't want to have any dealings with the United States, which made Britain its dumping ground," he added. The preference for Great Britain had been endorsed by all parties and preferential trade was sure to come.

The British Isles, he stated, dropped in Canada would need an exploration party to find them. Englishmen don't realize that Canada would soon have a population greater than the United States.

Mr. Ellison devoted the greater part of his remarks to Canadian politics and the resources of the country.

The toast to the Guests was responded to by Judge Grantham, who on a recent visit to Canada said that he had expected to see a colony but had found a nation more united and loyal than the United Kingdom, which should adopt somewhat of a more congenial tone towards the Dominion. He deplored the ignorant action of British statesmen in the past and added that the Alaskan boundary sale was a standing disgrace.

Canada will be an immense strength to the Empire if justice is done her.

C. E. Drummond also responded fresh from speaking on Lancashire platforms. He stated that when asked why he had butted in at the elections replied for the same reason that Canadians had butted in in South Africa, namely the interest of the Empire.

### INCOME TAX CLAUSE KILLED

Will Be Entirely Done Away With in All Charters as It Cannot be Handled Satisfactorily

Edmonton.—The Calgary charter amendments which are being rushed through in place of the Calgary charter which was hoisted for six months, passed the committee of the whole house with only one amendment, but that an important one.

The clauses passed easily until the committee came to the one relating to the income tax. In the amendments the recommendations of the Calgary city council had been to exempt all incomes under \$2000 a year. The old limit was \$1000.

Premier Sifton arose, and with very little loss of time in discussion, moved that this clause be smitten out entirely and that all incomes be exempt. This amendment was carried.

This it is said is about the only way to cut the gordian knot. The income tax question has long been a source of worry and dissatisfaction, because it had been found impossible to satisfactorily handle it. The other clauses in the amendment passed with no hitch.

The income tax was also wiped out in the Edmonton, Strathcona, Medicine Hat charters. It will be entirely done away with in all charters on the ground that in the past it has nearly always been a dead letter.

### Preston Puts It Up to Fitzpatrick

Amsterdam.—Respecting Sir Fitzpatrick's denial that he scared off Dutch capital, W. T. R. Preston says: "I regret that evidence convinced me unwillingly that Sir Charles actually furnished the information reported officially by me as causing the withdrawal of Dutch financiers from proposed Western Canadian investments. I have nothing to retract."

## SOME POLITICAL OPINIONS

Austin Chamberlain Says Trade Federation is Easiest Way to Closer Union

London.—At Lloyd's insurance against various coalition majorities are made on the following basis: 9 to 1 that the government get 100 majority; even money that they get 120; 100 to 35 against them getting a majority of 130. The coalition majority in the recent house was 132.

Lloyd George, speaking at Wrexham, asked if tariff reform was going to do so much for industries, how was it that the greatest centres of industry were voting consistently against it? There was only one exception, that of Birmingham, which was loyal to Joseph Chamberlain. The tariff reform victory there was a personal one. British international trade equalled that of France, Germany, the United States, Russia, Spain, Italy, Greece and Japan. He said that the government felt certain that they could make the parliament bill law so soon as they returned to the house of commons.

Speaking at Salisbury, Lord Milner complained of the apathy of the electorate. He admitted that there was some justice in the ministerial complaint that the house of lords was impotent when the Tories are in power. Unionists were not now fighting to effect a change of government, but he urged every nerve should be strained in the fight for fundamental institutions of the country and for real popular freedom.

Speaking at Old Drury, Austin Chamberlain said he became a tariff reformer not on account of the condition of English trade, but because the representatives of great nations growing up under the British flag across the oceans saw in trade federation of the empire the easiest way to closer union; because they wished to advance along that line; and because if Britain joined them they offered us preferential entry into their markets.

### OPPOSITION TO NEW GAME LAWS

See No Need of Protecting a Species of Bird That Will Never Become Extinct

Edmonton.—The amendment to the Alberta Game act, which changes the date of the opening of the duck season from Aug. 23 to Sept. 1, will likely be reported in committee of the whole house again.

Robt. Shaw, of Stettler, succeeded in securing the signatures of a majority of the members to a petition requesting the date of the opening be changed back to the original date of Aug. 23.

The amendment against which the petition is directed cuts a week off the duck season and leaves only ten days. The purpose of the amendment was to prevent the alleged slaughter of ducks the first week of the season.

"There will always be ducks in this country," said one member.

"I see no need of protecting in the first week of the season a species of bird that will never become extinct; and of cutting off a week from the hunting season. The ducks only fly south to be shot by Americans on the other side of the border or go to the flats of the St. Clair river, near Detroit, where they are shot in hundreds by machine guns. There is no reason why we could not have this sport rather than some Americans."

### INDIANS MASSACRED BY WHITES

Horse Thieves Kill and Burn Bodies of Fourteen Redskins in State of Idaho

Washington.—Fourteen Shoshone Indians are supposed to have been killed and their bodies, with those of their horses, burned in two trenches in Elk county, Nevada, according to a communication sent to the department of justice by T. Barley Lee, prosecuting attorney for Casius county, Idaho.

He seeks to have the department aid in bringing the murderers, said to be white horse thieves, to justice. Rumors of the massacre drifted into Albion, Idaho, last July, according to Lee. Upon investigation the old wagons and two trenches, hastily cut, were found.

### GAS STRIKE AT GADSBY

Splendid Flow Encountered at a Depth of Little Over 300 Feet by C.P.R. Boring Outfit

Gadsby.—The C. P. R. boring outfit, after going to a depth of a little over 300 feet, just out side of the railway station here, struck a flow of natural gas, which when lighted blazed up to a height of ten feet in the air.

It is understood that the company will sink the well to a depth of 2,000 feet, and is sanguine of striking an immense flow. This will be of immense value to Gadsby in many ways.

### Holiday Excursions

For Christmas and New Years holidays, the Canadian Pacific Railway announce a rate of fare and one-third for the round trip between all stations, Port Arthur to Vancouver, and intermediate branch lines. Tickets will be on sale December 22, 1910, to January 2, 1911, and will bear a return limit of January 5, 1911.

### Ottawa Adjournment

Ottawa.—A definite arrangement was made by party whips to have the Commons adjourn for the Christmas vacation from Dec. 16 to Jan. 10. Dec. 14 was first talked of, but owing to the coming in of the grain growers it has been delayed two days.

## END OF VETO POWER

REDMOND MAKES A STRONG DECLARATION ON VETO

Chairman of the Irish Nationalist Party is Quite Assured that the Veto Power of the House of Lords Will be Destroyed, and that the Establishment of Home Rule for Ireland Will be a Certainty.

London.—"The veto power of the house of lords is dead. That can be stated definitely now as a result of this election," so said John Redmond, chairman of the Irish Nationalist party. Mr. Redmond spoke with assured emphasis.

"Our chance to win new seats, or to elect more members for the house of commons is small because our party has such an overwhelming proportion of them already." The Irish leader continued: "But we shall have at least two members more in the new parliament, counting our votes in a division, of course. The deflection of Cork from our party is regrettable, but not important. We should win Cork easily, but William O'Brien polled every Unionist vote on the registration lists. O'Brien and his colleagues were elected in Cork by Unionist votes, not Nationalist."

"The great point for our friends in America, as well as here, is that this is the greatest of all Home Rule elections," said Mr. Redmond, weighing every word.

"The principal ground, and, indeed, the only specific one, on which the Tories defend the lords' power of veto is that it makes Home Rule impossible. Yet the electors of Great Britain, as well as of Ireland show that they have resolved to destroy the veto power. This is the decisive election, a final election on Home Rule. The abolition of the house of lords' veto means with mathematical certainty the establishment of Home Rule for Ireland."

"In such a matter I have to speak with reserve and with a full sense of responsibility, but with complete knowledge. And I say to our American friends, now, what I said at Wexford: 'All is well with Home Rule.'"

"Our critics and opponents declared that Premier Asquith must answer two questions publicly. Well, he was asked by his own constituency. 'If you are returned to power will the Liberal government immediately after the abolition of the Lords' veto pass a Home Rule Bill.' Mr. Asquith answered unqualifiedly, 'Yes.' He was asked then what he meant by Home Rule, and he answered, 'At Albert Hall, Dec. 10, 1909, I explained what I meant by Home Rule and I adhere to every word of that statement.'"

"Therefore, I am satisfied in stating that this is the greatest and most conclusive of all Home Rule elections," added Redmond, emphasizing the point he was making.

"Under the conditions of the bill abolishing the Lords' veto, it may take two and a half years to pass the Home Rule bill into law, that is, if the lords intend to use the provisions of the bill to the utmost to cause delay. But I do not believe they will do that. When the veto bill is passed and Home Rule cannot be prevented longer the lords will come to terms on Home Rule, for they will have nothing more to gain by resisting it."

"I repeat yet again. All is well with the Home Rule and you can give that message from me to your readers."

Redmond is in great spirits, and plainly is confident of the result of the struggle for Home Rule. He regards O'Brien's revolt in Cork as a freak movement, transient, and representing nothing except O'Brien's personal hold in his own country.

### FIRMAN KILLED—CREW INJURED

Four Men Badly Injured and Are Now in Hospital at Edmonton—Will Recover

Edmonton.—As the result of a C. P. R. engine running off the track on the new Wetaskiwin line and rolling down a twenty-five foot embankment, one man is dead and three are in Edmonton hospitals, while a fifth is badly shaken up.

The accident occurred at five o'clock on Saturday evening, when a construction train was running out of Macklin to Wetaskiwin with a string of empty cars. An open switch was the cause of the accident, one man being pinned beneath the debris.

Five men were riding on the engine to get warm. A special train brought all to Edmonton, reaching here at four o'clock on Sunday morning.

The dead man is Thomas Wallace, a fireman, on his way back to the Old Country for Christmas. He died at eleven on Sunday night. The injured are: Thomas Lang, engineer; E. C. Brick, brakeman; Frank Cook, wash-out man, and John Black, brakeman. All the injured are expected to recover. Brick had his arm cut off, and all were badly scalded.

### Insuring Against Majority

London.—Seventy per cent. is being paid Lloyd's to cover the risk of a government majority of 100. Otherwise seven to three on the stock exchange estimate on the government majority rising to 100.

### Lands Patent Office

Ottawa.—An order-in-council has just been passed creating a lands patents branch of the department of the interior for the administration of lands of organized territories.



## Ag'r. Society's Annual Meeting

A meeting of the Trochu Agricultural Society was held in the Trochu Hall on Saturday afternoon Dec 10. Mr H de Reinach-Werth was elected 2nd vice-president for the coming year, and Mr J S Davidson was appointed joint auditor with Mr F W Bernard.

It was further decided to send Mr L C Eckenfelder, the secretary, treasurer of the society, to Lethbridge as a delegate to the Agricultural Convention to be held there in the middle of February.

The decision on the part of the Agricultural Society to send a delegate to the Convention at Lethbridge this year will meet with the unanimous approval of the farmers of the Trochu district. The society could not have chosen a better man for the undertaking than Mr Eckenfelder. Mr Eckenfelder is thoroughly conversant with agricultural matters, and, in addition to that, he will do a lot of very useful advertising for the district.

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## A BIG SALE OF LOTS

The Grand Trunk Pacific townsite was placed on the market early on Tuesday morning, December 6, and by noon every lot in the first four blocks on Main Street, extending from the depot to Third Ave, was disposed of. Practically the whole of the business section of Main Street was purchased by people locally engaged in business, and very few lots, if any, were al-

lowed to pass into the hands of outside speculators. Up to the 15th of this month the sale was practically a local one, and it is only now that the townsite is being advertised outside of Trochu.

We print below a rough plan of Main Street, showing the location of local business houses, so far as we have been able to gather information from the purchasers themselves.

THIRD AVENUE	
Dr Milne	Robertson and MacGregor
Mich Sheridan	Gooder and Davis
A A Keir, Druggist	A A Keir
Post Office	C I Pearson
F W Bernard	Deering Implements
Merchants Bank	Trochu General Store
FIRST AVENUE	
Francois Adam	Geo Elder
W H S Garrick	Pool Hall
Hotel	
SECOND AVENUE	
Station	

## The Trochu Quadrill Club

At a meeting of the members of the Trochu Quadrill Club on Friday evening, Dec 9, in the Trochu Hall it was unanimously decided to re-organize the club. The attendance was very fair, and the questions that were brought up for discussion were thoroughly thrashed out. Mr Harry Darant took the chair and Mr W H Milligan acted as secretary for the evening.

The new committee, consisting of Messrs Davis, Durant, Mudge, Keir and deBeaudrap, was accordingly elected. Mr J S Davidson being retained in the office of treasurer. Mr J A Zierke consented to act as floor manager for the season, providing he was given the authority to dismiss any person from the hall whom he considered to be making themselves objectionable. This authority was extended to Mr Zierke.

The question as to what music the committee should arrange to employ for the season gave rise to a good deal of discussion. Some were in favor of employing the Howard boys, whilst others thought the Trochu Orchestra would be more suitable. At last the meeting decided by vote that the easiest and best way out of the difficulty

was to hire the Trochu Orchestra and Howard boys alternately. It was thought by this arrangement that due consideration would be given to both opinions and that there would be no cause for complaint or dissatisfaction. The committee were accordingly authorized to approach the two orchestras on the question.

One or two other matters of minor importance were afterwards discussed and the meeting drew to a close at about half past ten o'clock.

Acting in accordance with the instructions which they received from the general meeting of Friday evening, Dec 9, the Trochu Quadrill Club committee interviewed the Howard boys and the Trochu Orchestra in regard to engaging their services at the dances. The Howard boys stated that they did not see their way clear to play only once a month at the dances, and could not consent to play at all unless they were engaged for every dance in the season. The committee had therefore to make other arrangements for their music, and after considering the matter carefully, they decided to engage the services of the Trochu Orchestra for the remaining part of the winter.

The marriage took place at the Presbyterian Church, Innisfail on Wednesday, Nov 23, between Catherine Evelyn Lewis, daughter of Mr and Mrs L H Thompson of Trochu, formerly of Ottawa, and Mr Thomas Alexander Stevenson of Pine Lake. The Rev H Shortt officiating at the ceremony. The day following the wedding the bride and bridegroom left for Wetaskiwin, where they stayed for a week, and afterwards went on to Calgary. Mr and Mrs Stevenson are expected to return to Trochu shortly, where they will reside for the present.

A large gang of men have been busily engaged during the past week installing the new telephone system. A good deal of work has yet to be done before the new lines are in working order.

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"Well," said the countryman, "how much will it be if I pay ready cash and you have no chasing to do?"

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The regular umpire was sick and a kind old gentleman from the country agreed to do the best he knew how. All went well until the fifth inning when, with the bases full, the pitcher got wobbly and put over four wide ones and the batter started to take his base. "What will we do with that young feller?" asked the old man off the pitcher. "We ain't got any place to put him."—Success.

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"Wonderful the changes that come over a man's life isn't it?" remarked Captain Hawkesley, reflectively, as he gathered up his winnings at the club the other night and watched his latest victim depart sadly in the quest of his topcoat. "How well I recall the time spent in the old country home, when I was an innocent lad and kept pigeons. And now, now," he added, grimly, "they have to keep me."

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"I slipped on the mountainside and strained my kidneys and then my troubles all seemed to set in at once. I had nearly all the symptoms of Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Diabetes, Dropsy, and Bright's Disease," Mr. Murray states.

"Then I broke out in a terrible rash that spread all over my body and kept me in torture. I tried all sorts of liniments and ointments and took sulphur enough to start a little habes of my own. But it was all no use. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and all I can say is they made a new man of me."

A certain country minister was one day visiting some of the church members, among whom was an old gossiping woman, who was always complaining of something. No sooner had he sat down than she began with her grumbling.

"But," said the minister, "I don't see what you are always grumbling at. For instance, your potatoes are the best I have ever seen in the village."

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"Thank you," said the new official, pleasantly. "And may I ask why?"

"Well, sir," replied the lunatic, "you see, you are more like one of us."

**Cold Comfort**

A crash! A scream of dismay! The faithful maid-of-all work rushes terrified into my lady's boudoir.

My lady is staring at the carpet. On it lies the shattered fragments of a handsome mirror.

Tears stream from her eyes. "Oh, Mary Ann—Mary Ann!" she cries. "Whatever shall I do? They say it means seven years of misery if you break a looking-glass!"

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**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

LESSON XII.—FOURTH QUARTER, FOR DEC. 18, 1910

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxviii, 1-20. Memory Verses, 5, 6—Golden Text, Matt. xxviii, 20—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Those who know nothing of a risen Christ know nothing of faith or forgiveness of sins or life eternal and have no gospel to believe or preach (1 Cor. xv, 14-19). It was the one great topic of Peter and Paul in all their preaching. "This Jesus hath God raised up." "The Prince of Life, whom God hath raised from the dead." "With great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus." "The God of our fathers raised up Jesus." "Him God raised up the third day and showed Him openly." "God raised Him from the dead" (Acts ii, 24, 32; iii, 15, 26; iv, 10, 33; v, 30; x, 40; xiii, 23, 30, 33; Rom. i, 4). Hear the Lord Himself to John in Patmos long after He had ascended. "Fear not. I am the first and the last; I am He that liveth and was dead, and behold I am alive forevermore, amen, and have the keys of hell and of death" (Rev. i, 17, 18). In Col. iii, 1, believers are spoken of as "risen with Christ" and are exhorted to seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

After He died Joseph of Arimathea went to Pilate and asked for His body, and he and Nicodemus took it, and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, with about 100 pounds weight of spices, and laid it in Joseph's new tomb and rolled a great stone to the door and departed. The women from Galilee, having seen where His body was laid, returned and prepared spices with which to anoint His body when the Sabbath should have passed and rested the Sabbath day. Was there ever a gloomier Sabbath to any believers? He in whom they had trusted as their Messiah, to whom they had lovingly ministered, for whom they had forsaken all, had been taken from them and crucified by the authorities as a wicked person, and now they were in great darkness, without any hope, for they looked not for His resurrection. "Having no hope and without God in the world" (Eph. ii, 12) is the condition of so many religious people today because they know not a risen Christ.

The first day of the week having come, they are found very early at the tomb to do what they had purposed for His dead body, but the tomb is open, the stone rolled away, and there is nobody to anoint, for as the angel from heaven said to the women:

"Ye seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He is risen, as He said." Mary Magdalene, who came with the other women, seems to have run to tell Peter and John as soon as she saw that the tomb was open and the body gone. While she was gone the other women saw the angels and heard their message and went to tell the other disciples. Peter and John ran to the tomb, and, having seen for themselves that it was empty, the linen clothes lying just as when the body was in them, they went away again unto their own home (John xx, 8, 10). Mary Magdalene returned to the tomb and stood weeping; then, stooping down and looking in, she saw two angels and heard them say, "Woman, why weepest thou?" Even as they spoke to her I think that she saw them looking beyond her, and, turning around, she saw a man whom she supposed to be the gardener, who also said to her: "Woman, why weepest thou? Whom seekest thou?" But not until he called her by name did she recognize Him. Thus He appeared first to Mary Magdalene even before He had ascended to the Father (John xx, 16-17) in His resurrection body. As she went to tell that she had seen Him He, having ascended and returned, met the other women and allowed them to hold Him by the feet and worship Him (verse 9). Part of the angel's message to the women was, "Go your way; tell His disciples and Peter" (Mark xvi, 7), the only one mentioned specially by name. Some time, somewhere, on that day He appeared to Peter alone (Luke xxiv, 34). In the afternoon He appeared to the two who walked to Emmaus, and He walked with them and opened to them the Scriptures. In the evening He appeared to ten of them (Thomas being absent), comforted them, showed them His hands and His feet and ate a piece of broiled fish and honeycomb before them (Luke xxiv, 36-43). Thus He appeared five times on that day, and we know that He appeared on at least five other occasions during those forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God" (Acts i, 3).

At the end of the forty days, having commanded them to wait in Jerusalem till He should send them the Holy Spirit. He visibly ascended from the Mount of Olives, and when He shall come again to that same mount, bringing His saints with Him, Israel shall receive Him, and He will set up His kingdom (Acts i, 10-12; Zech. xiv, 4, 5, 9). Our commission during His absence is to be His witnesses in the power of His Spirit, in all the world, in the consciousness of His presence and the manifestation of His power, that from all nations may be gathered His body, the church, that so He may come again (Acts i, 8; Matt. xxviii, 18-20; Acts iii, 19-21).

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### LAKEVIEW.

Mr G C Mitchell, Presbyterian Missionary preached an earnest sermon from the 41-2 v of the 14 c of St Marks Gospel. He read for the Scripture lesson 25th c of St Matthews Gospel. Mrs Stewart Moore presided at the organ.

Mrs Nicholson was visiting in town on Saturday last.

Mrs G W Wood and Miss McRea were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr Wm Caldwell and his son John were in this district on Tuesday.

The following ladies were shopping in town on Wednesday, Mrs Henry Smith, Mrs W Clews, Mrs J W Harris, Mrs Archie Irvine and Miss McRea.

Mr and Mrs J W Harris drove to town to meet Mrs Harris's brother who has been to Calgary for the summer months, he will remain on his claim during the winter.

Church service every Sunday, all are invited, comfortable shed for horses.

Mrs Clary of Elora and Mrs W H Wood of Pine Lake were visiting in town on Thursday.

Mrs J M Hay of the Grand View farm was shopping in town on Thursday.

### HORSE SHOE LAKE.

Some of the young people of this district spent last Friday evening at W H Pendergast's.

Born—To Mr and Mrs R Smith on Dec 7 a son.

Mr and Mrs H Pendergast and son were in Innisfail Friday.

Mr and Mrs W H Pendergast spent Monday in Bowden.

Miss Edna Jacobs returned to Innisfail Saturday after spending a few days with her parents.

Mr R Smith and his son Norman spent Friday in Innisfail.

Mr and Mrs S Jardine of Milnerton were guests at R Smith's last Monday.

Miss Clarke spent Sunday at Mr Pendergast's.

Miss Era Paull who has been attending school in Innisfail spent a few days with her parents.

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A farewell dance will be given in the Betchton schoolhouse Dec 26th, in honor of Miss H Marshall.

Brooks Gray and Jas Faulkner visited at Hawkins Sunday night.

A Hawkins and C Adams intend leaving this district shortly.

Mrs Ball returned home Sunday after a week's visit with Mr and Mrs Scarf.

Minnie and Charlie Ball spent a couple of weeks with Lizzse and Albert Hawkins.

### ESTRAY

ONE two year old red mully heifer, short tail branded BYS left ribs, 1 two year old steer brand EN on hip, 2 yearlings, same with same brand, also 1 red heifer with white spot on shoulder, no brand. Notify Jas. Hayward, Bowden. 22-28\*

### ESTRAY

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